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Michigan March 1 Grain Stocks

On March 1, 2019, Michigan corn stocks totaled 177 million bushels, 15 percent higher than a year earlier, according to Marlo Johnson, Director, USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. About 62 percent of the corn was stored on farms. The second quarter disappearance was 59.6 million bushels, compared with 82.8 million bushels a year earlier. Soybean stocks on March 1, 2019, were 68.1 million bushels. That was 56 percent higher than stocks a year earlier and a March 1 record high. The second quarter indicated disappearance was 22.4 million bushels. Farm stocks of soybeans were 28.0 million bushels. Wheat stocks on March 1, 2019, were 41.4 million bushels, 9 percent above a year ago. Approximately 96 percent of wheat stocks were in commercial storage. Third quarter indicated disappearance was 7.98 million bushels, 12 percent of supply.

Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2019, totaled 8.60 billion bushels, down 3 percent from March 1, 2018. Of the total stocks, 5.13 billion bushels were stored on farms, up 3 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, 3.47 billion bushels, were down 11 percent from a year ago. The December 2018 – February 2019 indicated disappearance was 3.33 billion bushels, compared with 3.67 billion bushels during the same period last year. Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2019, totaled 2.72 billion bushels, up 29 percent from March 1, 2018. Soybean stocks stored on farms were estimated at 1.27 billion bushels, up 49 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, 1.45 billion bushels, were up 15 percent from last March. Indicated disappearance for the December 2018 – February 2019 quarter totaled 1.03 billion bushels, down 2 percent from the same period a year earlier. All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2019, totaled 1.59 billion bushels, up 6 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks were estimated at 368 million bushels, up 42 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, 1.22 billion bushels, were down 1 percent from a year ago. The December 2018 – February 2019 indicated disappearance was 419 million bushels, 11 percent above the same period a year earlier.

Grain Stocks - Michigan and United States, March 1, 2018-2019

Commodity and year	Michigan			United States
	On-farm	Off-farm ¹	Total	Total
	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
Corn				
2018	86,000	67,593	153,593	8,892,126
2019	110,000	66,875	176,875	8,604,882
Soybeans				
2018	14,000	29,719	43,719	2,109,303
2019	28,000	40,092	68,092	2,715,552
Wheat, All				
2018	2,100	35,956	38,056	1,495,441
2019	1,700	39,651	41,351	1,590,503
Oats				
2018	(D)	308	(D)	54,939
2019	(D)	199	(D)	50,224

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.